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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI IPC B65D 39/00, 39/12, B67B 1/03, 1/04, 1/00, B29L 31/56 & keywords: CLOSURE, CORK, SYNTHETIC, PLASTIC, HEAT, HOT, TAPER, CHAMFER, BEVEL and similar terms USPTO: Keywords: CORK AND SYNTHETIC AND (TAPER OR BEVEL OR CHAMFER) AND MELT ESPA@CENET: Keywords: ECLA B65D 39/00G1 and keywords: BEVEL OR CHAMFER OR TAPER OR WINE OR HEAT OR HOT OR SHRINK OR SHRUNK.		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P,A	WO 03/004367 A1 (PROCEL PTY LTD) 16 January 2003 See figures 3, 4, 6 to 8 - Cork with tapered ends.	1-17
A	US 6022816 A (DEWAR) 8 February 2000 See figure 1(M), Column 7, lines 14 to 26	1-17
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		WO	9525674	ZA	9502230		
US	5904965	AU	71141/98	EP	1051334	GB	2338952
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